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Examiner Name	Unassigned
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	36	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra claims</u>	<u>Fees (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
33	-20 or HP 13	x 325.00	= 325.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra claims</u>	<u>Fees (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
7	- 3 or HP 4	400.00	400.00

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**Multiple Dependence Claims**

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**4. OTHER FEES**

<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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Other

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Prior to examination of the application, it is requested that the following amendments and remarks be considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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